

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>				Attorney Docket No. <b>53394.483div</b>	
				First Inventor <b>Harry J. Chmielewski</b>	
				Title <b>SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS PROVIDING LONG-TERM GENERATION OF FREE VOLUME IN PARTIALLY HYDRATED ABSORBENT CORES</b>	
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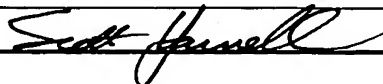
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